

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re App. of:	Savage et al.	Examiner: T. Doan
Title:	System for Providing Session-Based Network Privacy, Private, Persistent Storage, and Discretionary Access Control for Sharing Private Data	Serial No.: 10/695,507
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) after a decision on the petition issued by the Office of Petitions dated April 29, 2008.

Petitioner believes no fee is due for this Request for Reconsideration, but authorizes any fees to be charged to Hughes Hubbard & Reed Deposit Account No. 08-3264.

The Senior Petitions Attorney, in the decision on the petition dated April 29, 2008, found that the petition was not supported by a proper oath or declaration executed by the available joint inventor(s), in that the declaration previously submitted was directed at the parent PCT application, rather than the instant application. The decision suggested that Petitioner might submit a declaration in proper form signed by the available inventors of the above-mentioned patent application, along with a Request for Reconsideration. Petitioner has adopted the suggested approach.

Petitioner encloses herewith a declaration directed to the instant application signed by inventor Savage. In a further development, it now appears that inventor Petro is also not available to sign the declaration. Inventor Petro (whose assignment of the present application is already of record) cannot be found after a diligent search based on his last known address of 6020 78th Street, Elmhurst, NY 11373. A WhitePages.com

search results page showing 0 listings for "Christopher Petro" in Elmhurst, New York is enclosed herewith as evidence of Petitioner's diligent search. Petitioner respectfully additionally requests that the declaration be accepted without inventor Petro's signature pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a).

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests that the petition be reconsidered in light of the accompanying submissions and granted.

Dated: May 15, 2008

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